

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Order implementing registration procedure for )  
net-metered photovoltaic generation systems up )  
to 10 kilowatts in capacity, pursuant to )  
30 V.S.A. § 219a(c)(1) )

Order entered: 5/31/2012

INTRODUCTION

The procedures governing Public Service Board ("Board") approval of net-metered generation systems are set forth in 30 V.S.A. § 219a and Board Rule 5.100. On September 30, 2011, pursuant to statutory directive, the Board issued an Order, and registration procedure and application form, for net-metered photovoltaic systems with capacities of 5 kilowatts (kW) or less. During the 2012 legislative session, the General Assembly enacted into law Act No. 125 (H.475) amending the procedures set forth in 30 V.S.A. § 219a.<sup>1</sup> The new statutory provisions include, among other things, an expansion of the existing registration process for net-metered photovoltaic systems with capacities of 5 kilowatts (kW) or less to include systems up to 10 kW or less. Pursuant to Sections one and two of the Act:

Within 21 days of the effective date of this section, the public service board shall conform its existing solar registration forms and procedures to the provisions of Sec. 1 of this act, 30 V.S.A. § 219a(c)(1) (registration solar net metering).

In order to implement this subsection of the amended statute, the Board adopts the attached amended registration procedure and registration form for these systems.

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1. The bill was enacted into law on May 11, 2012.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2012.

s/ James Volz )

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/ David C. Coen )

) BOARD

s/ John D. Burke )

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: May 31, 2012

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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